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For: THE STERILIZATION PROCESSOR USED FOR OPERATION OF THE
                 STERILIZATION ART AND METHOD OF INFECTIVITY DRAINAGE

[ ] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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